

CHICKASAW FUND.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

Annual statement of credits and expenditures made on account of fund appropriated to carry into effect the treaties concluded by Chickasaw Indians on the 20th October, 1832, and 24th May, 1834.

FEBRUARY 17, 1847.

Read, and laid upon the table.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

February 15, 1847.

SIR: Complying with the provision of the third section of the act entitled "An act to carry into effect the treaties concluded by the Chickasaw tribe of Indians on the 20th October, 1832, and the 24th May, 1834," I have the honor to transmit herewith the required statement of the respective funds for the year 1846.

1st. The balance in favor of the *general fund* on the 31st

December, 1845, as shown by the report submitted by this department, dated 4th February, 1846, was - \$115,508 09

Which has been increased the past year by, viz:

Proceeds of land sales - - - \$72,961 68

Interest on State stocks - - - 34,775 98

107,737 66

223,245 75

From which deduct disbursements for the year - - 183,700 08

And the balance to the credit of the fund is - - 39,545 67

2d. The balance in favor of the *Chickasaw orphan fund*, by the same report, was - - - \$973 70

Which has been increased by interest on their stocks this amount - - - 155 46

Making the amount to its credit - - - 1,129 16

3d. The fund for the <i>incompetent Chickasaws</i> had a balance			
to its credit, in the same report, of	-	-	\$1,161 06
Interest received for the same period	-	-	1,880 76
Making the sum to its credit amount to	-	-	<u>3,041 82</u>

In the act of 3d March, 1845, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian department, Congress appropriated \$68,439 93 to make good arrears of interest on investments in State stocks and bonds due 1st January, 1845. Of this amount the Chickasaws were entitled to \$37,706 60, which was carried to the credit of their account by appropriation warrant No. 97, dated April 26, 1845. The arrears of interest on \$17,000 Illinois bonds, amounting to \$2,040, composed a part of this sum, and in my last annual report it was stated that this amount would be reimbursed to the government. By appropriation warrant No. 104, dated September 19, 1845, the Chickasaw account was credited by \$2,550, being the same amount, with six months' additional interest, which had been retained out of the amount found due the State of Illinois from the sale of public lands within its limits, thus placing twice to the credit of the fund the sum of \$2,040; which amount, by surplus fund warrant No. 115, dated October 28, 1846, has been charged to the account, thus making the correction and repaying the government the advance as promised.

The investments of proceeds of land sales have been increased the past year by the purchase of certificates of United States loan of 1842, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, amounting to \$16,170, and \$58,000 in United States loan of 1843, bearing an annual interest of five per cent.

The cost of the loan of 1842 was	-	-	\$17,241 25
That of the loan of 1843	-	-	57,758 75
			<u>75,000 00</u>

The interest on the sum thus invested commenced July 1, 1846, payable semi-annually, and will amount to the yearly sum of \$3,870 20.

The former investments remain as reported in House Document No. 107, 29th Congress, 1st session.

An exhibit of the sales of lands in the Chickasaw cession, for the year 1846, is also herewith transmitted.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

HON. JOHN W. DAVIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement from January 1 to December 31, 1846—carrying into effect the Chickasaw treaty of October 20, 1832, per act of April 20, 1836.

Dr.			Cr.		
Levi Thomas	-	\$562 50	Balance	-	\$115,508 09
G. W. Knox	-	6,414 63	Appropriation warrant, No. 107	-	14,857 58
William Armstrong	-	728 00	Same	-	8,556 07
Samuel Humes Porter	-	333 33	Same	-	14,125 00
L. W. Reynolds	-	960 00	Same	-	12,483 38
William Ogilvie	-	601 47	Same	-	16,000 00
Administrator of Robt. Lackey	-	199 71	Same	-	10,320 31
Sundry Indians	-	1,987 50	Same	-	12,316 08
Samuel Humes Porter	-	366 66	Same	-	12,525 00
Sundry Indians	-	1,162 50	Same	-	6,554 24
Pitman Colbert	-	1,290 16			
John McLish	-	795 00			
Samuel Humes Porter	-	350 01			
George Deaton	-	199 95			
Anthony Waters Wright	-	199 95			
William Norman	-	160 60			
James Perry	-	920 00			
Samuel Humes Porter	-	366 66			
Sarah A. Colbert	-	1,925 83			
Samuel Humes Porter	-	583 33			
Estate of James Brown	-	670 00			
Samuel Humes Porter	-	400 01			
Same	-	450 00			
Same	-	450 00			
Secretary of War	-	75,000 00			
William M. Gwin	-	5,160 15			
Estate of Captain Greenwood	-	412 00			
Brantley, Sugg, & J. Faulkner	-	789 24			
Gordenia Waite	-	799 92			
Parmelia Reynolds	-	464 25			
William Armstrong	-	72,560 00			
Stephen Watson Rossell	-	200 53			
Ub-be-tun-he-yah	-	120 00			
William Devereux	-	450 00			
Harvey Bacon	-	396 00			
William Devereux	-	448 00			
Stephen Clyburn	-	200 19			
William Devereux	-	448 00			
William Armstrong	-	1,680 00			
Surplus fund warrant	-	2,040 00			
William Devereux	-	454 00			
Balance	-	39,545 67			
		223,245 75			223,245 75

*Statement from January 1 to December 31, 1846—Chickasaw orphans—
8th article of the treaty of July 1, 1834.*

Dr.				Cr.			
Balance	-	-	\$1,129 16	Balance	-	-	\$973 70
				Secretary of War	-	-	13 01
				Same	-	-	95 00
				Same	-	-	13 01
				Same	-	-	34 44
			1,129 16				1,129 16

*Statement from January 1 to December 31, 1846—incompetent Indians—
4th article of Chickasaw treaty, act of April 20, 1836.*

Dr.				Cr.			
Balance	-	-	\$3,041 82	Balance	-	-	\$1,161 06
				Secretary of War	-	-	1,880 76
			3,041 83				3,041 82

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Register's Office, January 29, 1847.

R. H. GILLET, Register.

Exhibit of sales in the Chickasaw cession during the year 1846.

Month.							Quantity sold.	Purchase money.
							<i>Acres.</i>	
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,695.26	\$9,644 34
February	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,428.93	4,117 18
March	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,132.15	2,349 29
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,080.16	819 79
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,071.88	18,731 59
June	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,213.92	1,260 56
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,463.50	1,439 61
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,514.30	2,180 62
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,206.13	2,621 76
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,054.03	1,233 62
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	46,239.51	11,935 15
December	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,315.19	3,764 93
							185,414.96	60,098 44

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, February 9, 1847.